

**Delta Protection Commission Update on CALFED Activities**  
**By Ron Ott, Delta Regional Coordinator**  
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**BDPAC Subcommittees and other public meetings:** Several subcommittees of the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee and other meetings are slated for January through February:

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> - Water Supply Subcommittee 9:00-12:00

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Watershed Subcommittee 10:00-2:45

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Joint meeting of the Delta Levees and Habitat Advisory Committee and the BDPAC Levees and Habitat Subcommittee 9:00-11:00

**New CALFED DRERIP Coordinator:** Darcy Jones comes to CBDA from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, where she worked on freshwater and estuarine standards for mercury and bacterial indicators, as well as issues related to effluent-dominated water bodies. Her educational background is in biology with an emphasis in microbiology, and public health with an emphasis in environmental health and toxicology. Darcy can be reached at (916) 445-5244, or at [dgjones@calwater.ca.gov](mailto:dgjones@calwater.ca.gov).

**Draft 10-Year Action Plan:** The 10-Year Action Plan charts the course of CALFED for the next decade. It defines specific actions over the next three years and charts possible future directions and funding for the program that will be determined by decisions made during the 10-year time frame. The Plan should be available for review by the January 26<sup>th</sup>.

[http://calwater.ca.gov/Revitalizing\\_CALFED/RevitalizingCalfed.shtml](http://calwater.ca.gov/Revitalizing_CALFED/RevitalizingCalfed.shtml)

**Pelagic Organism Decline Science Review:** An independent external review of the Interagency Ecological Program's investigation of pelagic organism decline in the Delta has been completed and is now available on the CALFED Science WEB site

[http://science.calwater.ca.gov/workshop/workshop\\_pod.shtml](http://science.calwater.ca.gov/workshop/workshop_pod.shtml)

**Science review panel releases report:** The California Bay-Delta Authority has released an independent review of the scientific information used by NOAA Fisheries for the SWP/CVP OCAP to assess the impacts of proposed changes in water project operations. The full report is available on the Science WEB site.

[http://science.calwater.ca.gov/workshop/workshop\\_ocap.shtml](http://science.calwater.ca.gov/workshop/workshop_ocap.shtml)

**In-Delta Storage Program:** A staff draft supplemental report to the 2004 Draft State Feasibility Report on the In-Delta Storage Project will be available for review in the third week of January.